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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN CURRENCY CHANGE

REF: A) STATE 235214, B) ADDIS ABABA 10450

1. DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS CANVASSED ALL MISSIONS IN ADDIS RE QUESTION OF "SERVICE CHARGE" IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENCY CHANGE. LARGE MAJORITY FAVORED POSITION THAT IT WAS A TAX AND SHOULD THEREFORE NOT BE LEVIED ON FOREIGN MISSIONS. CORPS, HOWEVER, WAS NOT UNANIMOUS (EASTERN EUROPEANS WERE IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTING IT AS IS WITHOUT FUSS). DEAN THEREFORE HAD NO CORPS MANDATE TO MAKE ANY APPROACH, AND HAS NOT DONE SO. WHILE SUBJECT WILL PROBABLY BE DISCUSSED FURTHER, WE DOUBT THAT ANY APPROACH WILL BE MADE.

2. MEANWHILE, OUR OWN SITUATION HAS BEEN ALLEVIATED BY AN ADVANCE FROM RFC PARIS AND RECEIPT OF A SUBSTANTIAL CHECK WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CASH FOR SMALL

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DENOMINATIONS, AND WHICH SHOULD CARRY US THROUGH FOR

NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.

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